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	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Max Noori		2855	

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-75 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 67-75 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,16,20,49,50,53,58 and 62 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2-15, 17-19, 21-48, 51-52, 54-57, 59-61, 63-66 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1, 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sheen

Regarding claim 1, Sheen discloses a manufacturing defect analyzer with features of the claimed invention including a plurality of sensors, on a printed circuit board (as a substrate, and conductive traces configured in spiral form (see claims 1 and 12 and figure 2).

Regarding claim 16, the art shows plurality of sensor in array form.

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4. Claims 1, 16 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Gooch et al.

Gooch et al., discloses a microstructure infrared sensor with features of the claimed invention including at least a substrate layer, a plurality of individual sensor and conductive trace making an electrode arm in spiral configuration (see figure 14b)

Regarding claim 16, the art shows plurality of sensor in array form.

Regarding claim 20 the conductors are attached to the sensor in more than one location (see figure 14b).

5. Claims 49-50, 53, 58, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ogle et al.

Regarding claim 49, ogle et al. discloses a panel type display device including a substrate, plurality of individual particle supply cell sensors, plurality of electrodes (traces), and plurality of slots (for example elements 240).

Regarding claim 50, the flexible cells are moveable relative to each other.

Regarding claim 53, the slots are intersecting (see figure 1).

Regarding claim 58, the sensors are in rows and columns.

Regarding claim 62, the substrate is thin and flexible.

6. Claims 2-15, 17-19, 21-48, 51-52, 54-57, 59-61, 63-66 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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7. Claims 67-75 are allowed basically because of the provision specific relation between the substrates, spiral pattern and slits configurations.
8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.
9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Max H. Noori whose telephone number is (571) 272-2185. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306. The central fax number is (703) 827-9306.

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